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Applicant: Bitá et al.
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APPARATUS AND CONTROL
METHOD THEREOF
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Examiner: Dillon, Samuel A.

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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2006, please amend the application as follows: